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The Canadian Red Cross Is Calling For YOUR Help to Relieve Human Suffering

DRIVE NOW ON FOR
RED CROSS FUNDS

The Canadian Red Cross Society is asking the people of the Dominion to subscribe \$9,000,000.00 to finance the work of the society.

The money will be used for food parcels for Canadian and British prisoners of war in Germany and Italy; comforts for the armed forces, navy merchant marine, air raid sufferers and hospital and medical supplies; disaster and emergency, including assistance to Allied Red Cross Societies, and blood donor service. All are vital functions of the Canadian Red Cross, each in itself plays an important part in the structure of this great service for suffering humanity.

As the war spreads throughout the world the tasks of relief assigned to the society increase until today there is no sphere of war activity that is not benefitting from the good works of this great organization.

Not only are Canadians and Britons receiving the help of the Canadian people through the Red Cross, but supplies and comforts are always being sent to the armed forces and peoples of the United Nations. For example, the society raised \$750,000.00 to send medical aid relief supplies to Russia.

The financial needs of the St. John Ambulance are also included in the budget of the Red Cross, and \$500,000.00 for Chinese relief.

Canvassers are calling on the people of Canada to provide the \$9,000,000.00 so urgently required to carry on the work of the Red Cross and when they call house-holders and workers are asked to give generously. Give all you can.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guitlner, of Phillips district at the Viking hospital on May 9th. Mr. Guitlner is with the Canadian forces overseas, and is a son of Mr. Guitlner of Irma.

KEEN YOUNG MEN WANTED FOR AIR FORCE

Lack of education is no longer a barrier to keen, medically fit lads who are anxious to fly. If the desire and ambition is already present, the Dominion provincial youth training school will supply the educational instruction free of charge. Not only is the instruction free but the men are paid an allowance of \$7.00 a week for single men living at home; \$10.00 for single men living away from home and \$15.00 for married men or heads of households.

Young men between the ages of 17 years 9 months and 35 years who have completed one or two years secondary school successfully may attend school for twelve weeks, which will give them academically the equivalent of grade 11 maths and physics. These subjects are essential for those training as pilots, observers, or wireless operators (air gunners).

During the course the students have an opportunity of taking part in sport activities and elementary drill. At regular intervals lectures are given by R.C.A.F. officers on such subjects as theory of flight, navigation, Link trainer, etc. This gives everyone a chance to ask those questions about which he has been wondering for weeks, months or years.

Immediately upon graduation from the school the student is enlisted as an A.C.2 in the R.C.A.F. and proceeds directly to the training depot.

On acceptance for educational training at the pre-enlistment school the man may be granted exemption from compulsory military training upon application to the divisional registrar.

Canada needs every fighting man now. This is the time to begin training with the fastest moving branch of the active forces.

All roads lead to Kinsella on Monday, May 25, when a sports day is being held in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. Fred White Dies Working in Field

Friends and neighbors were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Fred White which occurred around nine o'clock Thursday morning while working in the field with horses and harrows. He had gone to the field at eight-thirty and when Mr. Dean Stimpson came out two hours later to relieve him, he saw that the horses had run a short distance and found Mr. White dead on the harrow cart.

The late Mr. White was born in the province of Quebec in the year 1864. He has lived the greater part of his life in the United States and came to Irma in the spring of 1918. He has lived on his farm south of Irma ever since.

He leaves to mourn his loss two nephews and a niece, of Montreal, Que. Also his host of friends who will sadly miss him as he always had a cheerful word and sunny smile for all who knew him.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic church in Irma. The pall bearers were Mr. Dean Stimpson, Mr. George Rubenok, Mr. Al Hill, Mr. Roy Reber, Mr. Frank Aleise and Mr. Earl Tomlinson.

Flowers were given by: Dean and Mary; George and Gladys; Alec and Pearl; the Saville family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hearne; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brault; Mr. and Mrs. Len Reber; Mr. and Mrs. W. Matheson; George and Robert Foreman; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reber; Hardisty; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Skoze; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weise; Mr. and Mrs. Syd Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Art Long; Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. Art Long; Mrs. M. Chase.

WON'T LET TRAINEES GO TO NAVY, R.C.A.F.

Ottawa, May 16.—The national defence department announced Friday night that after May 20 men called for training under the National Resources Mobilization Act will not be permitted to transfer to the navy or air force after they have reported to an army training centre.

The navy and the air force will discontinue recruiting in army training centres.

Reason for the change, the statement said, is the expansion of army activities. 'The mobilization of the 7th and 8th divisions, and of special units calls for a large increase in the number of men suitable to train as tradesmen. The army has particular need of men of this type just now in connection with mechanized and special army equipment.'

Special Meeting M.D. Wainwright

A special meeting of the council of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 392 was held on Wednesday, May 6th, for the purpose of meeting with Mr. D. Ritchie, district engineer, department of public works, for the purpose of allocating provincial government grants and discussing the public works program for 1942.

Mr. Ritchie addressed the council and advised that a grant had been allocated to this district for district highways or market roads.

Moved by Archibald—That the reeve be instructed and empowered to sign the articles of agreement as between the government of Alberta and the M.D. of Wainwright No. 392 on behalf of the said district for the amount of \$15225.00 to be paid in one hundred per cent trade claim vouchers; distribution and location being set out in detail according to contracts attached and to be incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Sutherland—That a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Ritchie for his help and advice in preparing petitions, etc. Cd.

Moved by Spence—That the following locations be considered as district highways and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the department of public works for approval. Cd.

NE 15-42-4-4, South 4 miles, east 1 and south 6, connecting with Cadogan.

NE 34-41-4-4, 3 miles west, south 6 miles, and west 2 miles to connect with Metiskow.

From Edgerton 7 miles north to the NE corner of 2-45-4-4, west 2 miles and north to New Bridge location in section 35-46-4-4, west and north of section 4-45-4-4 to connect with above.

From the NE corner of 8-46-6-4 east 10 miles and from the NE 9-46-5-4 north to bridge.

Moved by Dixon—That this meeting be opened for the discussion of other municipal business. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Archibald—That the building committee be instructed to make early arrangements with the council of the town of Wainwright for the possession of the "Fish Building" as an office or make arrangements for other facilities. Cd.

Moved by Taylor—That Mr. Pawsey and Mr. Burton be offered the commissions as allowed under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act 1942 and paid by the federal government for taking applications from farmers of this M.D. and that they be allowed the use of the Ribstone and Vale municipal offices until May 31, 1942. Cd.

Albert District News

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Johnson on May 14. Members planned to make a quilt for use of the merchant marines.

Mrs. Ramsay made a birthday cake for the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the formation of the Albert branch of the W.I.

Albert pupils thoroughly enjoyed the sports meet in Irma on May 16 and were successful in defeating Battle Heights school in softball, thereby qualifying to play again at Wainwright May 29.

Miss Mina Currie spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. H. H. Currie celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday on May 19.

COMPULSORY SAVINGS PLAN IS ADVOCATED

Ottawa, May 15—A policy of compulsory savings applicable to those with incomes sufficient to ensure a reasonable standard of living was advocated in the commons Thursday night by Hon. W. Earl Rowe (Con., Dufferin-Simcoe) as a safeguard against inflation and as a means of putting more dollars to work in the war effort. He suggested a bill be brought down at once with a view to making compulsory savings effective July 1.

Mr. Rowe said he believed that, apart from those whose standard of living is below a reasonable level, the majority of Canadians would approve a compulsory savings plan involving a deduction at the source of five or ten per cent of their incomes.

He proposed that the savings be repayable in installments after the war.

MISSING KILLAM MAN FOUND SHOT IN BUSH

Reports came from Killam this morning that Eli C. Morgan, Killam district farmer, who has been missing for over a week, was found dead in a clump of bushes near his farm late Tuesday evening shot through the head. Mr. Morgan mysteriously disappeared at about the same time a shack on his farm was destroyed by fire a week ago Monday. His foster son had been working with him taking shifts plowing with a tractor. The son was questioned at length by police but he claimed no knowledge of the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Morgan. We understand the boy, who is about 18 years of age, has been taken into custody again.

municipal offices until May 31, 1942. Cd.

Moved by Spencer—That this special meeting do now adjourn. Cd.



UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 24
Paschendale—public worship 11.15
Roseberry—Sunday school 3 p.m.
Public worship 3.45 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. Longmire, who is attending the annual conference in Edmonton, Commandant John Hardy of the Salvation Army, will conduct the service in Irma, Sunday evening.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS

Special missionary meetings will be held in the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance on Main St. in Irma.

Rev. Ballard, of Africa, will be showing pictures, and Miss Cuthbertson of China will also show pictures and will tell of her deliverance out of the hand of eight robber bands, a marvellous story of God's protection and care.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Regular services in Tabernacle, Sunday, at 3:30 p.m.

Young People's, Monday, 8 p.m.
Children's meeting, Thursday at 4 p.m.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine service at 11:30.
"Clean-up Day" at Hastings Lake Camp, May 25th.

The Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies Aid are holding a tea and sale of home cooking and farm produce on Saturday, May 23, in Hedley's hall.

News of Our Boys

L.-Corporals Donald and Kenneth Matheson of the C.P. Corps have been home on leave for several days.

Billie Meakins and Scotty Matthews of Jarow motored home from Claresholm last week-end on short leave.

Eldon Herbert and Billie Miles have arrived in England, according to word received by their folks in Irma.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Miss Georgina Lee of Edmonton, is spending a couple of weeks with her mother.

Don't forget Kinsella sports and dance in aid of the Red Cross on Monday, May 25th.

An average of twenty women and girls have attended the home nursing class conducted by Mrs. Humber of the Holden Health Unit. Classes will be concluded within the next week or two. Local women have shown a keen interest.

Sgt. Smith of the R. C. A. F., from an eastern base, was visiting friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Williams has been a patient in the Viking hospital the past few days.

LETHBRIDGE MAN MADE PRES. OF INDEPENDENTS

Calgary, May 16.—A. G. Baalim, of Lethbridge, was named president of the Independent Citizens' Association of Alberta at a meeting of the general executive which opened here this morning.

J. Percy Page, of Edmonton, was named vice-president.

PLANT A GARDEN?

Splendid! But do consider the advantage of planting in rotation 2 or 3 weeks apart. This will mean the end of that feverish rush of trying to can all the peas, beans, etc., while still young and tender. It also means a continuous supply of fresh vegetables for summer use—green onions, radishes and lettuce leaves late in the growing season—a big help for serving variety in salads.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY SHOES for SUMMER

Misses' White Oxfords
Well made service oxfords.
Now on display. **2.19**
Per pair

Children's White Slippers
First for style and
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Children's Black Slippers
Sizes 8 to 10½.
Per pair **1.95**

Boys' Tan Oxfords
Dress up in these serviceable
brown shoes. **2.95**
Per pair 6.

Ladies' White Oxfords
Stylish, serviceable, com-
fortable. Priced at **2.95**
Per pair

Misses' Black Slippers
Full range of sizes, 11 to 3.
Priced at **2.10**
Per pair

Men's Oxfords
Two popular priced shoes
guaranteed to give service.
2.95 and **3.95**

MEN'S SUMMER WORK SHIRTS

Good quality, medium weight. Colors, blue, green
or tan. Priced at each **1.25**

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CHOICE TOMATOES

18 oz. squat tin **11c**

WHEAT PUFFS

bushel bag **27c**

NABOB COFFEE

lb. pkg. **49c**

CORNED BEEF

per tin **23c**

TOILET SOAP

assorted, 6 bars. **25c**

PEARL SOAP

5 bars for **24c**

BAKING POWDER

Blue Ribbon, 3 lbs. **59c**

BUY FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES as a spring tonic.
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COCOA

Blue Ribbon, lb. **25c**

PEANUT BUTTER

26 ounce jar **35c**

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40 oz. pkg. **39c**

COOKIES

per pkg. **25c**

GINGER SNAPS

2 pounds for **29c**

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Bright and early one Saturday morning a cameraman dropped in on the "Children's Scrapbook" in CBC's Toronto studios, just to see what Peggy and all her friends really look like. Bulbs flashed, cameras clicked, and here are the results:

Upper row, left to right: Mr. Wister, the man who makes things scan (really Doug Masters); Byng (Byng Whitaker) and Austin (Willie) laugh at a funny bit in the script. Music maker Paul (Isidor Scherman) and Percy—he calls it

Poicy, but his real name's Bud Knapp—gaze in wonder and admiration at the erudite Miss Bookworm who's known to her friends and intimates as Lois Donaldson; Peggy (Peggy Loder), Mary Granan, supervisor of children's broadcasts for the CBC, and producer Sydney S. Brown hold a script conference before the rehearsal.

Lower row, left to right: Here's how it looks when Carol and her comments go on the air. Carol's real name is Carol Rodgers, and

Bob Wright is really Bob Wright. Centre: Sydney S. Brown, the man who makes the broadcast tick, tells his cast how it's done. Right: Some of the boys and girls sit down to talk things over—from left to right: Austin, Bob, Byng, Carol (she of the comments) and Peggy.

"The Children's Scrapbook," now in its third season, is heard on the national network of the CBC and in the United States over stations of the Mutual Broadcasting system, every Saturday at 10.30 a.m. MDT.

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Bacon which is relished by the British consumer can only come from the right kind of hogs fed in the right way. That consumer happens to be Canada's best and most discerning. No matter how ideal the type may be, a hog will not yield good bacon unless it receives the right kind of feed. Which of the common grains is the best feed for bacon hogs has been the subject of a series of interesting tests conducted by Dr. H. W. Crampton, animal nutrition expert at Macdonald College, Quebec. The work was carried on under the auspices of the National Barley and Flax Committee. Western grains were used in the experiments. His first test was designed to determine the relative feeding values of barley, oats and corn. Barley was shown to be definitely superior to either oats or corn, whether rate of gain, efficiency of feed or carcass quality were measured. Oats resulted in slower gains and unfinished carcasses. Corn fed hogs were consistently degraded because the carcasses were oily, soft, and overinflated.

The next test was made to compare the feeding values of barley and wheat. This was suggested by the Barley Committee because of the surplus of wheat and the rapidly expanding swine industry in the prairie provinces. The results of this test showed that barley fed hogs yielded more suitable carcasses, but that getting wheat made faster gains. These results would suggest that wheat and barley should make an ideal combination to secure maximum efficiency of feeding, and at the same time obtain high quality. This is precisely what Dr. Crampton proposes to study in a test now in progress.

In the meantime, farmers are being urged to grow more barley to feed more hogs, which is the need in Canada's expanding war program.—Contributed by T. B. Pickersgill.

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BOOK STORES and other RETAIL STORES

80,000 food parcels a week for British prisoners of war in Nazi-held territory is the objective of the Canadian Red Cross this year.

Maple toast is delicious with hot or cold tea. Mix shaved maple sugar with a little cinnamon and melted butter and spread on hot toast. Reheat and serve.

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CLAIM MOTORISTS PAY FOR GOOD ROADS

The Alberta Motor Association states that revenues running into millions of dollars are provided by motorists for provincial government exchequers. It has been revealed that one-third of all provincial revenues have been provided by motorists. In Alberta, the A.M.A. says, the excess of motor revenues over highway expenditures amounts to millions of dollars. Had this excess been spent on roads this province would have a system of hard-surfaced highways that would be unsurpassed in any other province or many states. In many parts of the province, the A.M.A. goes on to say, there are main and district roads that are in dire need of improvements and these should be given attention.

WHY NOT REDUCE NUMBER OF M.L.A.s?

(From the Viking News)
The Aberhart government which has no regard for the will of the people as instanced by the way it put over the enlarged school districts and the enlarged municipal areas, should try a similar scheme on its own members. Premier Aberhart and Hon. Mr. Maynard could get their heads together and concoct an order-in-council and put it into force cutting down the members of the legislature to about one-fifth of its number and dividing the province into constituencies accordingly. If it's a good thing and a saving of money for school districts and enlarged municipal units, why not the provincial legislature? What a squawk we would hear from the members, but you did not hear even a whisper from them when the enlarged areas were formed? Aberhart, do your stuff.

A CHANCE FOR ALL

Gardens will pay bigger dividends this year in better health and reduced food budgets than ever before. The drastic rationing of tin will further stimulate the growing of vegetable gardens and many a glass jar will be taken out of the basement and filled this summer. Every garden means an abundance of fresh and wholesome vegetables for the table throughout the summer, and the surplus may be canned for winter consumption. Food is indispensable to the winning of the war and we can think of no way where our supply of food can be augmented to an appreciable degree with less effort than by doubling and trebling the vegetable gardens of Canada.

A REMEDY FOR THAT TIRED FEELING

"While walking, inhale deeply for six paces, holding the breath, then exhale slowly. Do this ten or fifteen times during your walk. Like a cleansing torrent, the increased circulation and fresh oxygen will sweep away stagnant, toxic impurities—and take with them your tired feeling."—Gene Tunney, undefeated heavyweight champion.

Weather conditions being such as they are at the present time, our feathered friends, the birds, are bound to suffer from lack of drinking water. It would be an act of kindness if receptacles containing water could be placed on posts or other convenient places about the yard for the birds.

Don't let the Red Cross down in their drive for nine million dollars. It would be a comfort to the enemy to hear that the present campaign did not go way over the top. And don't forget that the Red Cross needs every dollar of it to help suffering humanity.

Compulsory saving is bound to come in the United States if the war lasts as long and costs as much as military observers expect. Voluntary campaigns have the merit of permitting the individual to write his own ticket according to his circumstances. But they do not keep up with the war cost and, more serious, they do not withdraw from circulation anything like the amount that must be withdrawn if inflation is to be prevented.—Christian Science Monitor.

What The Air Waves Are Saying Over Station CJCA

Another mark on the wall for Canadian talent is the hilarious "Stag Party" program featured at 8:30 on CJCA's Saturday night schedule.

Combining the comic antics of as versatile group of performers as you'd find anywhere, with the circus-like tempos of a stand-out orchestra, "Stag Party" brings radio fans a really uproarious half hour.

A veritable flood of inquiries and comments have come on the heels of last week's announcement that the thrill-packed "Green Hornet" program was returning to CJCA Wednesday evenings at 7:00. This pleasing response is ample testimony to the wide-spread popularity of this mystery crime-crasher. Each inspiring episode, complete in itself, is a noteworthy epic spotlighting the adage that "crime does not pay."

The "Green Hornet" is guaranteed good listening.

WOMEN'S EXTENSION PROGRAM, SUMMER 1942

The department of agriculture has planned a summer program of lectures and demonstrations for women's organizations throughout the province. Demonstrators will be prepared to offer guidance and practical suggestions to assist home makers in adjusting their activities to the need for wartime economy, and in strengthening their contribution to defense. Because of the importance attached to nutrition, emphasis is being given to topics related to this subject. Other topics will include making and remodeling of clothing, useful home handicrafts, household aids, etc.

The service is free and application forms are available on request.

MR. DECHENE PROTESTS

(W. L. Clark in Windsor Star)

Joseph Milville Dechene, M.P. for Athabasca, thinks it is about time the C.C.F. quit offering the farmers of the west something for nothing and urged the farmers to work hard and use their courage and resourcefulness. Born in Quebec, Mr. Dechene went west with his people to live in a shack and wrest a living from the good earth. He says:

"Mr. Coldwell, the leader of the C.C.F., has pointed to conditions in some shacks. When he was still in Britain and in swaddling clothes, I, for one, lived in a shack of that kind, homesteading with my father, some 50 years ago. But in those days we did not have Mr. Coldwell's kind of party to offer us something for nothing. We did not have the sort of policy that seeks to have the government do something for you. We had spirit and courage of the kind which developed the great west, qualities which are still able to make a success. If you put the right man on the right land he can make a living, and a fairly good one."

A. F. U. Notes

Word comes from the central office of the A.F.U. that the farmers are definitely out for organization and they feel sure that the time has come to press the organization work so as to have a strong farmers union to be on the watch for the farmers' interest.

No one but the producer himself will put up any fight for agriculture. Therefore the producers must stand on their feet and build their own business on a parity basis with other groups to solve their own economic problems.

A prosperous agriculture depends on the producer's ability to bring about parity prices on agricultural products and to control their own destiny in this new co-operative era.

Farmers, for the price of \$1.00 per year you have the opportunity for your economic salvation. Join the A.F.U. now.

Are you going to lend the weight of your personal membership to help the farmers' cause, or are you going to sit back and then if the effort fails because of insufficient numbers behind it, grumble and because nothing has been done, and say the Farmers' Union is no good.



FARMERS... YOU CAN BORROW

For War-time Production

If you need money to improve your production of food and other essential supplies to help Canada's war effort, you are invited to discuss your needs with our nearest branch manager, who will treat your business as strictly confidential.

Supplying credit to farmers for constructive purposes is traditional with the Bank of Montreal, which since 1817 has co-operated with all Canadian industry, including agriculture. Our branch managers understand the banking needs of farmers engaged in every branch of production.

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World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director of the Searle Grain Co.
Summerfallow Early

Seeding time will soon be over and farmers will be thinking about summerfallowing. Summerfallowing in Western Canada has two objects. One is to reduce the weeds in the fields and the other, which is perhaps the more important, is to store up moisture in the soil to be available for the next crop.

These objects are both better attained by early work on the fields. If summerfallowing can have its first operation of either ploughing or cultivating before the end of May, if possible by the third week of May, more weeds will be killed and more moisture will be stored than by later work, for this early working of the fields destroys uncountable young weeds, and preserves the moisture from those heavy rains which usually come towards the end of May and early in June. Later ploughing and cultivating invariably causes much of the moisture already stored in the soil to evaporate into the air and so to become lost.

If the land is very dry do not plough. Shallow cultivation has been found to be the best operation. If the land is badly infested with wild oats, again do not plough. If the weather permits, cultivate whenever the weeds are five or six inches high; they are then easy to kill.

Less than three per cent of the total value of goods shipped overseas by the Canadian Red Cross last year was lost by enemy action or strandings.

"Blankets for Britons" are supplied by the Canadian Red Cross by the thousands for bombed out civilians and shelter sleepers.

Farming for Total War

means new problems
The NATIONAL Buyer
can supply you with interesting pamphlets issued by our
Agricultural Department on
WARTIME FARMING
REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL GRAIN CO. LTD.

THE PICKPOCKET



Cartoon—Courtesy of Chambers, Halifax Herald.

Don't be a CUPBOARD QUISLING!

"Cupboard Quislings"! Is that too hard a name for people who selfishly lay in unnecessary stocks of clothes or food, or other goods for fear of shortages?

No! The name is not too hard, even though it may be earned through thoughtlessness. For in reality they are doing, in a petty, mean way, what the Quisling does in the open.

Anyone who buys more than is necessary for current needs—

Is breaking his country's law for personal advantage.

Is betraying his loyal neighbours and those who are not so well off as he.

Is, in effect, depriving our fighting men of the munitions and supplies they must have to defend us.

Is hindering our war effort and helping our enemies.

Loyal citizens avoid putting unnecessary and abnormal strains on our factories. In time of war, loyal citizens do not spend one dollar more on civilian goods than is absolutely necessary for current needs.

The law provides for fines up to \$5,000 and imprisonment up to two years for hoarding; and hoarding is just another word for unnecessary selfish buying.

In cases where it is advisable for you to buy in advance of your immediate requirements—such as your next season's coat supply—you will be encouraged to do so by direct statement from responsible officials.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

OTTAWA, CANADA

VIKING ITEMS

Leslie Barber got quite a kick last Saturday morning about 9 o'clock while coming to town when three deer ran leisurely across the road about 16 miles south of town. They were heading in a southerly direction but taking their time, jumping the fence with ease and grazing here and there. These are the first deer seen in this part of the district for years, and why they should be roaming around just now from their usual haunts up in the north woods is puzzling to local big game hunters.

The announcement that the annual Stampede, Race Meet and Sports will be held this year has met with general favor. The date is July 3rd. Net proceeds will go towards war charities. The date chosen is the day after the finish of the Ponoka stampede, the week before the Calgary stampede, and two days after the Edmonton South race meet and sports. This will enable bronco riders and horse race men to be here. It is a well known fact that the races held here last year were the best outside the "A" circuit. Improvements to the track and stampede enclosures will be made and other accommodations improved.

J. Fletcher, hardware merchant of Irma, is a patient at the local hospital.

Monday, May 25th, is a national holiday and will be observed as such throughout Canada. Local stores and business places will be closed all day.

Authorities warn young boys who are in the habit of throwing stones at road signs and other objects on the streets and highways should cease this nuisance at once as damage is bound to result.

The visit of Rev. Donald MacGregor, with his son Ian, this last week revived memories among the oldtimers here. From 1908 to 1914, with the exception of a couple of years at Chauvin, he was stationed at Viking as a missionary in the interests of the Presbyterian Church. He is now with the United Church and stationed at Big Valley, Alberta. His intimate knowledge of the early days of Viking enabled him while in town to give the "Historian," Mr. H. B. Collier, considerable information for the records.

It was the unanimous opinion of those attending the meeting of the Viking-Killam-Hanna Highway Association at Killam on May 13th that the minister of public works, Hon. Mr. Fallow, be requested to do some work on Highway No. 36 this year. Attention was called to the wretched condition of main highway No. 36 which should be brought up to grade and gravelled proceeded with.

The association also decided to ask the councils of the tributary municipal districts to write the minister of public works requesting action this year. Municipalities are building marketing roads as feeders for this highway and in many cases the highway is not as good as the tributary roads.

It was pointed out that one hundred miles of standard grade and gravel would connect four main highways running east and west with an all-weather highway (No. 36). Fifty miles would connect three main highways between Killam, Viking and Lavo. It is difficult to understand why this has not been done, or something done about it. The completion of Highway No. 36 would ease the transportation problem of hundreds of farmers living along the route during wet weather and winter snows. It would cut down mileage to all coming and going from one highway to another in these times of rationing gas and tires.

Present at the meeting were Mayor C. Barnes, F. H. Tucker, and H. J. Zinger, of Castor; Wm. Hall, A. E. Fee, and Mayor Neely of Killam; A. Walters, Sterling M.D.; J. L. Slavik, S. Lefsrud, and H. G. Thunell, Viking.

The association's officers, S. Lefsrud, president; Mayor Barnes, vice-president; H. G. Thunell, secretary, were re-elected to carry on.

At the regular meeting of the Viking Elks lodge held on Monday evening, the members voted unanimously to donate from the lodge funds: \$150.00 to the Red Cross campaign; \$50.00 to the Milk for Britain fund, and a sum of \$53.27 to be divided between the Save the Children fund, and cigarettes for the local boys serving overseas.

O. Olsenberg announces that the Kinross Stampede will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd.

Miss Lundmark, R.N., has returned to Edmonton after doing

some special nurse duty for little Douglas Fitzmaurice at the hospital.

Mrs. Ken Ruse arrived from Edmonton last Friday and is spending a week at the home of her brother, Roy Harris, southwest of town.

An organized effort to collect all the scrap metal possible from Canadian farms and other sources to help meet the critical war production need for scrap at the nation's foundries, has been announced. The scrap collection campaign will be conducted by International Harvester dealers in their localities and is a part of a dominion wide drive for scrap from farms by Harvester dealers in 3000 communities.

The drive is a contribution to the national salvage campaign, and has received official sanction from Hon. J. T. Thomson, minister, department of national war services. The campaign has been undertaken by the Harvester Company in the belief that the strategic location of its farm equipment and motor truck dealers in farm trading centres and their acquaintance with farmers provide the shortest cut to farm scrap collection on a large scale.

Farmers will be asked to bring in as much scrap iron, steel and cast, that they have no use for. On practically every farm there is a lot of scrap iron—scrap that is badly needed right now.

Mr. Lars Osberg, representative of the I.H.C. was in town on Monday and assisted in getting a committee to be known as the Viking Scrap Metal Salvage Committee, with the result that Mr. N. C. Graham, local I.H.C. dealer, was elected president; G. A. Loney, vice-president; A. J. Ross, secretary; H. G. Thunell, publicity. The secretary is arranging for a place in the local railway yards to dump the scrap iron. Any funds realized from the sale of the scrap iron will be used for war charities. No one will make a cent, only bare expenses will be deducted as they occur.

Rev. C. R. Wragg and Mr. H.B. Collier left this morning to attend the conference of the United Church being held in Edmonton this week.

Sivert Halso reports that barley stood the frost well and is in good shape since the frost.

ELEVATOR OFFICIAL 21 YEARS ON JOB

John R. MacRae, divisional superintendent, Searle Grain Company, Thursday completed 21 years service with the organization.

Mr. MacRae has been a grain buyer when in southern Saskatchewan when he joined the Searle staff in Alberta in 1921. For three years he was stationed at Viking in the Home Grain elevator. Promoted to be travelling superintendent, he travelled out of Edmonton for eight years. In 1932 he was made divisional superintendent by the Searle organization and for eight years he resided in Calgary.

Transferred to Edmonton two years ago by L. P. Kirley, operations manager for Alberta, Mr. MacRae is in charge of elevator operations of the Searle organization in central Alberta.—Edmonton Journal.

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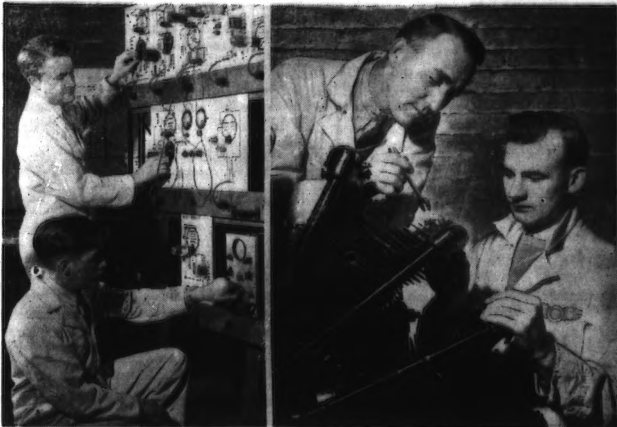


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Technical schools throughout Canada are humming with activity as men and women are trained at tops speed to keep pace with increasing manpower requirements of the armed services and war industries. Under the department of labor's war emergency training program, young men are trained to become tradesmen in the army and air force. Older men or others discharged from the services and women are learning trades to take up battle posts in Canada's war factories. These photos show pre-enlistment classes of the R.C.A.F. At left, radio mechanics are being initiated into the secrets of complicated instrument panels. A student receives instructions in aero-mechanics at right.

Photos—Public Information

Sir Edward Beatty Becomes Chairman— D. C. Coleman New C.P.R. President



D'Alton C. Coleman was elected president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in succession to Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., L.D., at Montreal, May 1. Sir Edward, whose recent illness brought on by over-exercising since the outbreak of the war caused his resignation after more than 23 years as president, still remains as Chairman of the Board on the request of the directors and will be available for counsel at all times.

Mr. Coleman, the fifth man to command the destinies of the world's greatest privately owned transportation system, is prominent in the field of education, is actively connected with many great Canadian industries and also thoroughly enjoys his positions as director of the Canadian Arena Company at Montreal and on the committee which administers the affairs of the Canadians in the National Hockey League. He is an enthusiastic fan. He is at present a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Bishop's College at

Lennoxville, P.Q., and he gave outstanding service on the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba. His library of Canadiana is one of the most comprehensive privately owned collections in the Dominion.

Quiet, forceful, brilliant, the new president of the Canadian Pacific Railway is noted for his capacity and industry. During his sixteen years as vice-president of western lines and six and a half years as vice-president and director of the company at Montreal, he proved himself to be one of the best railroaders in Canada.

Sir Edward Beatty, one of the first citizens of Canada and a leader in economic, industrial and social thought, became president of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1916 a week before his 41st birthday. While his outstanding work was modernizing and extending the railway and successfully guiding it, he has been active in almost every branch of Canadian life. He is affiliated with more than a score of busi-

ness concerns; has been Chancellor of McGill since 1921 and has also served other leading universities as the Boys' Farm and Training School at Shawbridge, Boy Scouts Association of Canada, British Empire Games Association, Royal Victoria Hospital, Salvation Army, St. John Ambulance Association, Montreal General Hospital, Montreal Boys' Association, Canadian Corps of Commissioners and Montreal Orchestra. He has been honored on many occasions, the most important being in 1935 when King George V made him a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Against a background of Windsor Station, which houses the Company headquarters at Montreal, the illustration shows Sir Edward and Mr. Coleman (right).

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Empress MARMALADE Lemon, orange and fruit, per tin **59c**

LOCALS

Mrs. Wm. Fraser is recovering nicely from a recent operation at the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton.

The A.F.U. are planning a sports day at Irma on July 8. Further announcements will appear later.

A sub-branch of the Wainwright treasury branch has been opened in Mrs. McDowell's building in Irma. This sub-branch will be open for business on Thursday of each week.

Councillor Archibald reports that Mr. Chas. Wilbraham will be at the old Battle River office on May 22, 23, 29 and 30 to receive applications for wheat acreage reduction bonus.

An A.F.U. picnic will be held at Battle Heights school on Wednesday, July 15. Watch for later news.

June 17 has been suggested as a tentative date for the annual Irma Board of Trade sports in aid of the Red Cross Society. Details and final arrangements will be worked out in the course of the next few days.

Miss Olive Mikkelsen of Winnipeg has been visiting her parents here during the past week.

Mr. Percy Congdon visited his sister in Saskatchewan this week.

Mr. Jas. Hedley is having a new garage built alongside his house.

Ted Berth received word this week that he is to move to Hardisty and re-open the U.G.G. elevator at that point.

Eliminations Held For Track Meet

Preparation for the track and games meet to be held at Wainwright on May 29th for the schools of the Wainwright division, was made by the Irma and district schools on Saturday, May 16, at Irma, by holding of eliminations where all but the two best contestants in each class were eliminated. A large number of schools participated and competition was keen.

The results of the eliminations follow.

Girls' Races:

Class B—Olive McClements, Melbrae; Ruby Walker, Battle Heights.

Class C—Joyce Dawson, Strawberry Plains; Winnie Hearne, Strawberry Plains.

Class D—Elfreda Fenton, Sunny Brae; Eldred Fenton, Sunny Brae.

Class E—Betsy McKeen, Roseberry; Marjorie Guitner, Irma.

Class F—Norma Guitner, Irma; Sylvia Fenton, Sunny Brae.

Boys' Races:

Class B—Ross McFarland, Irma; Jack Stead, Irma.

Class C—Murray Dawson, Strawberry Plains; Ernest Carter, Irma.

Class D—James Guitner, Irma; Stanley Hill, Strawberry Plains.

Class E—Ernest Kennedy, Irma; Richard Woollett, Jarow.

Class F—Colin Carter, Irma; Alan Darks, Melbrae.

Girls' High Jump:

Class B—Olive McClements, Melbrae; Ruby Walker, Battle Heights.

Class C—May Guitner, Irma; Winnie Hearne, Strawberry Plains.

Class D—Alice Dietrich, Battle Heights; Eldred Fenton, Sunny Brae.

Class E—Vivian Overby, Jarow; Marjorie Guitner, Irma.

Class F—Percy Jones, Melbrae.

Class C—Murray Dawson, Strawberry Plains; James O'Neill, Melbrae.

Class D—Albert Jones, Melbrae; James Guitner, Irma.

Class E—Charles Wakefield, Battle Heights; Ernest Baergen, Irma.

Class F—Peggy Wollat, Jarow; Eldred Fenton, Sunny Brae.

Class A—Aetha Hill, Strawberry Plains; Marjorie Guitner, Irma.

Class F—Norma Guitner, Irma; Charlotte Milne, Irma.

Class B—Jack Stead, Irma; Ross McFarland, Irma.

Class C—Ernest Carter, Irma; Murray Dawson, Strawberry Plains.

Class D—James Guitner, Irma; Hamish Dunbar, Alma Mater.

Class E—Hugh Tomlinson, Strawberry Plains; Charles Wake-

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2. The office of the former M.D. Ribstone at Chauvin.
3. The office of the former M.D. Vale at Edgerton.
4. The office of the former M.D. Battle River at Irma on Thursday and Friday of each week starting May 21st, 1942.

All residents of the former M.D. Battle River who can be requested to apply at the Municipal Office at Wainwright.

ALL FARMERS SHOULD APPLY, if they are reducing their wheat acreage as from 1940.

APPLICANTS MUST BE PREPARED TO GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

1. 1940 acreages in wheat, coarse grains, grass, rye and summerfallow. If no wheat in 1940 the 1939 acreage.
2. 1942 Crop plan.

Latest regulations are that farmers who made applications in 1941 must make a new application this year prior to May 31st, 1942.

Landlord applications must be filed not later than June 30th, 1942.

Farmers must list all land operated, whether owned or rented.

By Order,

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